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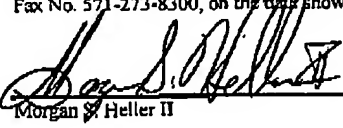
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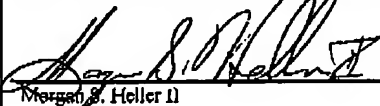
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 20051228) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action start, respectively, on the following pages 2 and 7.

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